

# Questionnaire for Authors

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

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- 1) What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter a number )
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- 2) What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other  
☐ Prefer not to answer
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- 3) How many years have you been in practice? ☐ In training  
☐ 1-5  
☐ 6-10  
☐ 11-15  
☐ >15
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- 4) Is academic production or publication of articles necessary for academic promotion at your facility? ☐ Yes  
☐ No
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- 5) How many articles did you publish in peer reviewed journals last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter a number )
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- 6) How many articles have you published in peer reviewed journals during your career? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter a number )
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- 7) Who funded this study? ☐ Personal funds  
☐ Department Funds  
☐ Public (Government) Grant  
☐ Private (Non-Government) Grant
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- 8) About how much did it cost to publish the study in this journal? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please enter an estimate in US Dollars)
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- 9) Did your article, "[article\_title]" undergo peer review by the editorial staff of the [journal\_title]? ☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ Unsure
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- 10) About how many days elapsed between submission and acceptance? ☐ 0-15  
☐ 15-30  
☐ 31-45  
☐ 46-60  
☐ >60
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- 11) Were you required to submit revisions? ☐ Yes  
☐ No

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- 12) Prior to acceptance at this journal, how many journals declined to accept this publication?
- ☐ 0  
☐ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4  
☐ 5 or more
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- 13) How would you characterize the type of the published study?
- ☐ Observational  
☐ Survey Research  
☐ Qualitative Research  
☐ Case Series  
☐ Cross-Sectional  
☐ Case-Control  
☐ Randomized Control Trial  
☐ Basic Science  
☐ Meta-analysis  
☐ Systematic Review  
☐ Critical Review  
☐ Editorial or Letter to the Editor
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- 14) How would you rate the prestige of this journal?
- ☐ Not prestigious at all  
☐ Little prestige  
☐ Moderate Prestige  
☐ Very Prestigious  
☐ Most Prestigious
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- 15) How has this publication impacted your career?
- ☐ Large Negative Impact  
☐ Small Negative Impact  
☐ Neutral Impact  
☐ Small Positive Impact  
☐ Large Positive Impact
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- 16) Has this article been cited by others?
- ☐ No  
☐ Yes  
☐ Unknown
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- 17) Have you published in this journal before?
- ☐ No  
☐ Yes
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- 18) Why did you choose to publish in this particular journal ?
- ☐ Prestige  
☐ Influenced by Online advertising  
☐ Influenced by Print advertising  
☐ Recommendation from peer  
☐ Recommendation from superior  
☐ Solicited by editor  
☐ Affordability  
☐ Influenced by Impact Factor  
☐ Open Access for dissemination
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- 19) Are there any other reasons you published in this particular journal?
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- 20) How familiar are you with 'predatory journals' ?
- ☐ Not familiar at all  
☐ Marginally familiar  
☐ Neutral  
☐ Somewhat familiar  
☐ Very familiar

**A Predatory Journal is an exploitative open-access academic publishing business model that involves charging publication fees to authors without providing the editorial and publishing services typically associated with legitimate journals.**

- 21) Based on your experience with this recent publication do you believe [journal\_title] is a predatory journal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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- 22) Are you familiar with Beall's List of Predatory Journals? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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- 23) If you knew this journal was definitely a predatory journal, how likely would you be to publish there again? ☐ Very Unlikely ☐ Unlikely ☐ Neutral ☐ Likely ☐ Very Likely
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- 24) Please provide any other comments you may have on this topic.
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